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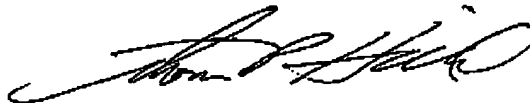
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 120.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 120.00

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, the due date for response to which is extended to February 19, 2006 by the attached Petition for One Month Extension of Time and payment of requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: